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(Our File No. 24011)

In the Application of:

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Application No. 10/823,198

For: **Cargo Rack**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Purol:

Please charge any additional payments and credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-1154. In accordance with MPEP 714.01(e) and 37 CFR §1.115, Applicant hereby submits this Preliminary Amendment Prior to First Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.